

Partly Cloudy Tonight;
Saturday Fair.

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TAFT'S HOUSE PARTY WILL BE TURNED TO COUNCIL OF WAR

President and Cabinet Will
Discuss Ways to Win
Doubtful Campaign.

BAD NEWS RECEIVED FROM MANY STATES

Executive May Extend Speaking
Tour—Senate Session May
Be Called.

House Party Plans of Pres- ident Taft

Meeting of Cabinet last of September will include discussion of campaign problems.

Proposed calling of Senate to confirm two new appointments to Supreme Bench will be debated.

President may decide to do more campaign speaking than originally planned.

Members of Cabinet able to take the stump may be commanded to go forth.

Party leaders in Washington at time of house party will be invited to conferences.

By JAMES HAY, Jr.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 2.—At the three-day house party which the President will give to all the members of his Cabinet the latter part of this month in Washington there will be thoroughly discussed two subjects of prime importance to the Administration.

The first is the political situation and what part they should take in the fight this fall; the second is whether Mr. Taft should call an extra session of the Senate to confirm his two new appointments to the United States Supreme Court.

When the three-day meeting is held the results of the elections in Maine and New Hampshire will have become known. Postmaster General Hitchcock will have returned to the Capital with a detailed report on conditions in the West and Southwest. Attorney General Wickham and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel will have got back from their investigations of conditions in Alaska and the Northwest.

Moreover the campaign will have advanced so far that the Administration will be in a good position to judge what needs to be done to save the day, or to make victory more certain.

News Is Unpleasant.

From Maine there have come reports to Beverly that that State may elect a Democratic governor. Similar stories have come from New Hampshire, where there is a bitter factional fight among the Republicans. Only trouble ahead is the present division of the condition of New York and the advance information from Ohio is hardly more encouraging. News of strong disaffection on the Pacific is coming in by letter and wire.

By the latter part of the month, there will be at hand more definite information about all the threatening sections of the country, and the news is no more encouraging than it is at present, the President and his advisers will decide on some policy which they hope will turn the tide in favor of their party.

In addition to the Cabinet, there will be in Washington at that time the leaders of the Congressional campaign, who will be called into conference.

It is well known here that the President has desired to keep out of the campaign as far as possible, but he has received, however, indicate that after September 20 he will have to do more speaking than he had intended, as the campaign leaders believe no chance to gain votes should be overlooked. How many speeches he is to make will be determined at the end of the month. It is likely that all the members of the Cabinet who have any stumping ability will be sent out to hit the trail in the various sections of the country.

Reports in Beverly are that Taft has practically decided on the two men he

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WEATHER REPORT.

The rains along the Atlantic coast and Gulf sections have almost ended. Generally fair weather will prevail over nearly all districts east of the Mississippi river, followed by rain in the Western lake region and lower Ohio valley Saturday.

No material change in temperature is indicated for any section.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.

Partly cloudy tonight. Saturday fair; moderate temperature; light north to northeast winds.

TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m.	67
9 a. m.	67
10 a. m.	67
11 a. m.	67
12 noon	68
1 p. m.	68
2 p. m.	68

TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 6:30 a. m. and 7:24 p. m.; low tide, 12:54 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 7:43 a. m. and 8:26 p. m.; low tide, 1:45 a. m. and 2:20 p. m.

SUN TABLE.

Sun rises	5:28
Sun sets	6:33

CONDITION OF RIVERS.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Potomac clear and Shenandoah slightly cloudy this morning.

Flooding—Near Riff—\$5.50 per 100 ft. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave. Adv.

PANIC IN SUBURBS OVER ZOO ANIMALS

District Uproar Follows Report That Wild Beast Had Escaped—Business Men Rush to Homes—Keepers Declare Every Cage Occupant at Home.

A report that either a lion, a bear, a tiger, or some other jungle beast, was at large in the vicinity of Connecticut and Cathedral avenues created considerable excitement among persons living in that section of the city early this afternoon.

The report spread rapidly, and it wasn't long before everybody in the neighborhood had heard of it. Women hurriedly called their children indoors, closed all the windows of their homes, and then went upstairs and looked out a window to see if the rumor would be substantiated.

At least a dozen persons saw the animal, or at any rate thought they did. Along about 1 o'clock telephone messages were coming thick and fast at the Zoological Park.

"Is there a lion loose from your park?" an ex-courier woman voice would ask. The first message of this kind led the clerk in the office to suspect that something might be wrong, and that maybe an animal had got out. He promptly notified the head keeper, and a census was taken of all the animals. Every animal answered "Here!" at the roll call.

Before it had been definitely ascertained that none of the animals had escaped, other women began calling up. Some of them said they had seen a tiger running up Cathedral avenue.

Others had been scared by a lion disappearing in a clump of woods in Connecticut avenue. Some of the women had even seen the jungle beast in their back yards.

In the meantime everyone who had gotten a rumor wanted some definite information. Some one called up the newspaper offices and said several policemen were engaged in a desperate battle with a wild animal of some kind in Connecticut avenue. The police station was besieged for information.

The report spread downtown, and business men who live along Connecticut avenue extended became anxious for the safety of their families. Several left their offices and hurried to their homes, only to find their wives and children safely waiting at a second-story window.

The fact that the intersection of Connecticut and Cathedral avenues is not far from the Zoological Park had a tendency to credit the report at first. The rumor also caused the zoo officials and keepers no little anxiety for a time. The cages and animal houses cover considerable ground and it was fully fifteen minutes before they could say definitely that every beast was in his right cage.

A peculiar feature of the report is the fact that several of the women who telephoned the Zoo said they had seen the animal. One of them even insisted she had witnessed the battle with the policeman.

POLITICIANS SWARM AROUND ROOSEVELT

Regulars Try to Win Appropriation, While Insurgents Protest.

By JOHN SNURE.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 2.—Colonel Roosevelt reached Omaha today in the midst of the Ak-sar-ben initiation festivities.

The Nebraska metropolis is giving the distinguished guest a hospitable welcome.

This morning, he and his party were taken to the Omaha Club for an informal breakfast and after that he was allowed to rest until noon. The field club gave him a luncheon at 12:30 and various delegations waited on him this afternoon.

The chief event of the day was the speech on the Panama Canal, this afternoon, at the auditorium, where a large crowd was gathered.

After dinner at the Omaha Club, the colonel will go to the Ak-sar-ben festivities, where a special box has been provided for him. There he will be in the hands of Knights of Ak-sar-ben. A special program has been arranged in his honor.

It is not intended to be a very strenuous day for the colonel, but the menus given out in advance for the various gastronomic events were a most formidable appearance.

At the field club at luncheon they began on the colonel with a Canape Longworth, and then led him through a bewildering maze of courses described in the best of Omaha French. No English was permitted.

Politicians Swarm About Him.

Nebraska politicians are swarming round the colonel thick as bees. Senator Burkett is much in evidence. He introduced the colonel at the auditorium this afternoon.

The Senator has all kinds of political trouble on his hands. He has the fight of his life ahead to be re-elected Senator. Representative Hitchcock, a strong Democrat, has been picked by the Democrats to oppose him.

The insurgents do not like Burkett, because they have been studying his record in the Senate and find that he voted half the time with Aldrich on the tariff, and half the time against him. They do not like this balancing act of Burkett's, and a lot of them will be mightily pleased if Hitchcock beats him.

If Burkett can get a sign from Roosevelt that he approves him, it will go far to help him out. But if the colonel gives the Nebraska insurgents will be sore. The only way the colonel can escape center of the Nebraska is to keep silent as to candidates.

The situation here is badly tangled. The regulars do not know just which way to go, and the insurgents are not sure of their own ground.

After the tremendous demonstration of last night at Kansas City it will be hard for Omaha or any of the cities along the line to come up to high water mark.

Scene Most Remarkable.

The scene at the big convention hall in Kansas City last night was remarkable. The great hall was jammed to the doors. Twenty thousand people were packed in it. Many were turned away. Had Roosevelt been President he could not have been given a greater ovation.

The demonstration was marked by the utmost enthusiasm. Colonel Roosevelt was deeply moved by it. He would not have been if he had not felt the sincerity of the tributes, and him by the cheers and applause of the vast audience.

He spoke last night with unusual eloquence.

Governor Stubbs, on leaving Colonel Roosevelt's party at Kansas City, said the people were bent on making Roosevelt President again, and nothing could stop it but Roosevelt himself.

One of the interesting facts that came to light in Kansas City was that regular members of the House who were seeking return and who are in hard straits, were writing to Representative Victor Murdock, the red-headed Kansas insurgent, asking him to say a good word for them.

Murdock was not in the Roosevelt festivities, having gone East to help Fowler in New Jersey. But he has received a number of letters of the kind described.

HASKELL TO BRING CHEATS INTO COURT

Dealers Using False Scales Not to Escape by Forfeiting Collateral.

By JOHN SNURE.

VIOLATORS of the weights and measures law in the District of Columbia, will no longer escape an appearance in the Police Court for the forfeiture of collateral.

Col. W. C. Haskell, superintendent of weights and measures, has announced that in every instance of an arrest for such offense he will apply for a bench warrant to bring the accused into court.

Superintendent Haskell today submitted to the Commissioners the report of an arrest of a grocer on the charge of selling short weight sugar and tampering with the scales. The man was taken to the fifth precinct station and later released upon a deposit of \$50. Failing to appear in the Police Court the following day, his collateral was declared forfeited.

The case was of such a serious nature that it was deemed best not to permit it to be disposed of in this manner, says Superintendent Haskell.

Believing that the dealer was brought into court on an attachment issued upon recommendation of this office. The dealer entered a plea of guilty, and the court imposed a fine of \$25 in each case, a total of \$50.

Colonel Haskell said today that similar action will follow in all such cases.

CRIPPEN ENGAGES NOTED COUNSELOR

Financial Power of Defense Attested by Employment of Edward M. Hall.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The power of the big defense fund provided for Dr. H. H. Crippen, accused of murdering his wife, was strikingly illustrated today when it was made known that Crippen's counsel will probably be Edward Marshall Hall, K. C., one of the most prominent counselors in England.

Mr. Hall has figured in as many big cases as counsel as has Arthur Newton as solicitor. It was reported that Mr. Hall had been retained after much deliberation on his part by the mysterious women who have furnished the fund for Crippen's defense.

Who will be counsel for Ethel Levene, Crippen's co-defendant, has not been announced.

Mr. Hall, whose father, Dr. Alfred Hall, is one of the foremost physicians in the day, is forty-two years old. He was a member of parliament in 1900-05, representing Southport.

Crippen, who is in the jail hospital, showed improvement today and it is believed he will be able to appear in court Tuesday.

MAY DUB ROOSEVELT A NON-REPUBLICAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Republicanism of Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be questioned at the New York State Republican convention, should his followers insist on forcing an issue over the temporary chairmanship.

This was indicated today by leaders of the "old guard," who said that it "was entirely possible that the State convention would be asked to pass upon what constituted a Republican so far as a delegate was concerned."

When told of the suggestion of his followers, William Barnes, Jr., who has succeeded State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff in charge of the organization headquarters, declined to comment on it. He considered it a question for the convention to pass upon when it meets next month.

BANDIT SLAIN IN DESPERATE FIGHT WITH TRAIN CREW

Order to Disconnect Cars Answered by Volley From Revolvers.

ENGINEER INJURED DURING SHOOTING

Posse in Colorado Is Hunting for Two Companions of Dead Man.

Details of Bold Attempt to Rob Train in Colorado

Wounded by shot, engineer knocks out bandit with rock, and beats him over head with butt of revolver.

Train carrying valuable consignment, which robbers fail to reach.

Young brothers arrested on suspicion of being companions of the dead man.

Robbers fire upon passengers who poke heads out of windows to learn cause of trouble.

Highwaymen wear crude disguises over heads and shoulders.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 2.—As a desperate bandit shot him down, Frank Stewart, engineer of the Colorado Midland Train No. 2, early today killed the robber with a rock.

Stewart was shot in the leg, but was not seriously injured.

The hold-up created a panic on the train. Two youths, found in the vicinity, were arrested on suspicion. They are Sterling and Charles Martin. The hold-up occurred four miles west of Divide. As the train westward entered a siding, the highwayman, who is believed to have been riding the blind baggage, crept over the fence and covered the engine crew with a revolver.

"Stop her or I'll shoot," he cried. Stewart and his fireman, Paul Bachman, obeyed.

Fire At Passengers.

At the point of the revolver the two were marched to the express car, the robber meanwhile firing at the passengers as they stuck their heads out of the windows.

"Go tell the expressman I want the goods and want it quick, and be quick about it," he commanded the fireman.

In the hospital here the engineer told the rest.

"As the fireman slipped under," he said, "the bandit dropped and tried to cover him. In my hand I had a rock which I picked up when we got off the engine. As the robber stooped I let fly he turned and shot me in the leg. I saw him topple, but when I came to the crew was bending over me."

Shots Briar Crew.

The firing of shots had brought brakemen, and the conductor and signalman. They arrived with drawn guns a moment after the bandit dropped.

Sheriff Von Puhl was notified, and took up the chase with a posse, while the engineer, whose condition was declared not serious, was hurried here.

The Martin brothers were found near by, but declared they had been beating their way on the train. Sterling Martin's head was grazed by a bullet, which had stunned him.

The bandit, whose skull was fractured, wore a cloth mask, and about his neck was tied a gunny sack. He had two pistols. The engineer says he spoke with a Scandinavian accent.

GOVERNORS PROMISE TO ATTEND MEETING

Executives of Many States Are Expected at Conservation Congress.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 2.—The following State governors will attend the conservation congress, according to Secretary Shippe:

Deneen, Illinois; Noel, Mississippi; Stubbs, Kansas; Hadley, Missouri; Vessey, South Dakota; Burke, North Dakota; Norris, Montana; Brady, Idaho; Spry, Utah; Hay, Washington; Brooks, Wyoming; Wilson, Kentucky; Patterson, Tennessee; and Eberhart, Minnesota.

EXPECTS GOOD LAWS ON CONSERVATION

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—"The next session of Congress will pass laws which will make the conservation of natural resources a fact and not a fancy," declared Bernard M. Baker, president of the National Conservation Congress, which will convene in St. Paul Monday.

Mr. Baker is in Chicago on his way there.

The one big result of the St. Paul meeting, he said, would be the outlining of a legislative program for the National Congress. It also is planned to organize the youths of the nation into tree planting squads.

HEIRESS MARRIED TO MATINEE IDOL



MRS. JOHN B. BARRYMORE, Formerly Miss Katherine Corri Harris.

BARRYMORE WEDDING SURPRISES FRIENDS

But Few Persons Are Invited to Ceremony in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The friends of John B. Barrymore, better known to theatergoers as "Jack" Barrymore, were surprised today to learn that he was quietly married yesterday to Miss Katherine Corri Harris.

The actor's engagement to the beautiful heiress became known some time ago, when Miss Harris returned from Europe.

On August 12 a marriage license was secured, but the plans for the wedding were kept secret.

The ceremony was performed before a few friends at the Roman Catholic Church of St. Francis Xavier, Father Thomas S. Harlin, formerly of Boston, officiating.

Mr. Barrymore appeared last night in the piece in which he is starring.

BANDIT MANDANO MAKES LAST STAND

Battie With Filipino Outlaw Is Believed to Be Matter of Few Hours.

MANILA, Sept. 2.—Hard pressed by constabulary, Simeon Mandano, the bandit leader, is making a last stand in the hills of Nueva Viscaya, according to dispatches received today.

It is believed that a battle is a matter of a few hours.

The troops are aided by natives who wish to throw off the yoke of the lawless leaders.

Four Belgian and one Egyptian priest have been freed by Mandano so close are his pursuers.

FILIPINO UPRISING ONLY SMALL AFFAIR

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Gov. Leonardo Orosio Reyes, of Cavite, special commissioner of the Philippine government, now on a tour of the world, declared today that the uprising headed by Simeon Mandano, in the province of Ilocos Norte, was unimportant.

He predicted that the insurrection will be quelled and Mandano captured in less than a week.

He departed later for the Pacific coast, from where he will take passage for Manila.

HAWAII PETITIONS FOR POSTAL BANK

Arthur Waal, postmaster at Lahaina, Hawaii, in his application to the Postmaster General asking that his office be designated to receive postal savings deposits, states that Japanese laborers in Lahaina, during the last four years have sent to Japan \$155,000 for deposits in the postal banks in that country.

HARRIS MURDERED, BELEVES FIANCEE; SYLVESTER ACTS

Washington Girl Refuses to Accept Police Theory of Suicide.

DETECTIVE ORDERED TO TAKE UP CASE

Chief Puts Personal Representative at Work to Attempt Clearing Up Mystery.

Day's Development in the Harris Case

Fiancee does not believe Harris killed self.

Girl was ignorant of Harris' affairs with other women.

Declares he made frequent visits to Baltimore, pleading "business."

Major Sylvester details Detective Weedon in charge of reopened police investigation.

Many strange features of case, which may denote murder, still to be cleared up.

A slight rift in the cloud of mystery which has enveloped the death of Norval T. Harris, at first pronounced a suicide by the police, was seen today when his fiancee added her testimony to the growing belief that the assumption of Harris' self-destruction is not wholly tenable.

Further hope was incurred for an early solution of the case tragically when Major Richard Sylvester, who yesterday assumed personal charge of the reopened investigation, detailed Detective Weedon, of the Central Office, to go thoroughly into the case as the representative of the Superintendent of Police.

The report which Detective Weedon will make to Major Sylvester will embrace the disposition of the various clues that came out after Harris was found dead Sunday last, which clues, however, were hurriedly dropped by the police formerly engaged in the investigation.

The renewed investigation will be thorough, and, regardless of whether the finding of suicide is approved or whether the suspicion of murder is more fully justified, the department, through its head, will clear up the things that were left unexplained during the preliminary cursory examination.

Grounds for Suspicion.

The Times has given wide publicity to these unexplained circumstances, since the police and the coroner's office, after an investigation of but a few hours, stigmatized Harris as the destroyer of his own life. Of its own accord The Times has followed the case in an effort to show that there were a number of grounds justifying at least a suspicion of murder.

It is learned today that Harris was involved in two love affairs at the time of his death. One was an affair of the heart, pure and simple, and was to have culminated in his own life. Of its own accord The Times has followed the case in an effort to show that there were a number of grounds justifying at least a suspicion of murder.

Streets of Quebec Lined by Thousands When Cardinal Vannutelli Passes.

QUEBEC, Sept. 2.—Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, Papal Legate to the Eucharistic Congress which opens at Montreal tomorrow, celebrated low mass at the historic Basilica, Quebec's cathedral today. The most prominent Catholics of the city attended.

From the Basilica the Cardinal, accompanied by Cardinal Lorge and under the guidance of Archbishop Beaudry, visited the historic points of the city. Thronged lined the streets, and as the prelate passed, stood with bared heads and bowed heads. At many children gathered, throwing flowers in his path.

The cardinal first visited the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, going there by motor car from the Basilica. The afternoon program was given over to an inspection of the city.

In the party were many notables, including Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal.

The government steamer Lady Grey was put at the disposal of the prelate and delegates to the congress, arrangements being made for her departure for Montreal at 4:30 p. m.

SHOOTING BY KING DENIED IN LONDON

Lork Kilmarnock Continues on Chase Despite His Wounds.

ABERDEEN, Sept. 2.—None the worse for his being peppered at the shooting party of King George at Deasdale, near Balmoral, yesterday, Lord Kilmarnock today continued his sport.

The report that the party, was induced with great difficulty to remain with the party.

The report that King George had shot Kilmarnock reached here via America and was branded as ridiculous.

GROCCERS DENY TRUST.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 2.—The answer of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association and of its officers and members to the charge made by the Federal Government that it is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and that it has been operating as a combine, etc., has been filed in the United States court here. A denial of the accusation is made.